"I want to use our budget surplus to protect our seniors and invest in the future." —Congressman John Olver



Dear Friend,

generation, the federal government with these surplus funds. Now we must decide what to do is operating at a budget surplus. For the first time in a

Already, the Republicans in

and health care for our citizens for the wealthy, instead of securing seniors' retirements Congress are trying to give tax cuts

the cost of prescription drugs and Medicare by setting aside a portion of the projected budget surplus for Social Security and Medicare. I also support expanding Medicare to cover That's why I support strengthening Social Security

act now if we are going to preserve our seniors' Our seniors deserve a secure future, and we must

Sincerely,

John W. Olver

My Plan for the Surplus John Olver:

STRENGTHENING MEDICARE.

Medicare is running out of money. I want to dedicate a portion of the surplus to strengthen Medicare. This would help ensure that Medicare is always there for our seniors.

MAKE PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AFFORDABLE

why I support using a part of the surplus to create a lower drug prices for many seniors. Medicare prescription benefit that would substantially The cost of prescription drugs is out of control. That is

currently made available only to large HMOs, the military companies offer to everyone the same low prices that are save seniors one-third of their prescription drug costs. and the US government and other countries. This would In addition, I support requiring by law that drug

hope that Congress will pass such a program. universal health insurance system for all Americans. I pricing and unreliable care for seniors, is to develop a The best way to solve the problem of inequity of

PAY DOWN THE DEBT; INVEST IN THE FUTURE.

down our national debt and invest in our priorities like solvent well into the 21st Century. education and medical research. By using the surplus to debt by 2015. This alone would keep Social Security pay down the debt, we may be able to pay off the national The budget surplus presents a historic opportunity to pay

U.S. Representative John Olver

Central Massachusetts Working for North

Contact Congressman Olver or his

Fitchburg, MA 01420 463 Main Street 978-342-8722

Staff members in Fitchburg are:

Peggy Kane and Sheila Boudreau Caseworkers

Economic Development Aide Tricia Paulsen

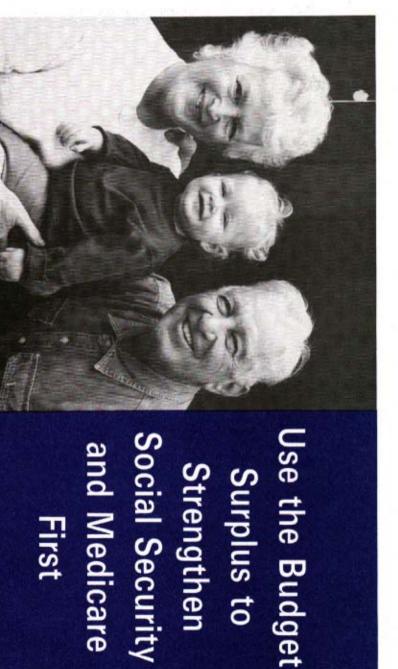
Call Peggy or Sheila if you need help

Veterans benefits Social Security Immigration Medicare

Call Tricia if you need help with:

Economic development Government red tape Municipal projects Small business aid

legislation, issues, and votes Check the web site for the latest on http://www.house.gov/olver



Washington, D.C. 20515 U.S. House of Representatives Congressman John Olver

John W. Olver Bulk Rate

W/S Carrier Route

First